ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 59 Emergency Order: 66, 67

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time is 3:00 p.m. and the date is **Saturday**, **July 14**, **2012**.

In Egegik: Escapement for July 13, was 32,000, catch was 112,000. Through July 13 cumulative escapement is 1.19 million and cumulative catch is 4.6 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set and drift gillnet gear from 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14 until 4:30 a.m. Sunday, July 15......an 8 hour period, and again from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15.... an 8 hour period.

In Ugashik: Escapement for July 13 was 64,000. Through July 13, cumulative escapement is 444,000 and cumulative catch is 2.1 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing in the Ugashik District will be permitted with set gillnet gear from 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday July 15.....a 10 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Sundy July 15..... an 8 hour period.

Fishermen in the Egegik and Ugashik Districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: July 14, 2012 3:00 Connected EO's: 2F-T-66-12 and 2F-T-67-12	p.m
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